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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tinner Hill Festival & Global Marketplace**

**Saturday, June 3, 2006**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation and the City of Falls Church present the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tinner Hill Festival on Saturday, June 3, 2006 from noon to 5 p.m. at Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School (7130 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church).

The Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation, a non-profit organization founded in 1997, promotes multicultural understanding and honors the contributions of civil rights pioneers who lived in Falls Church during the early 1900's. Each year the festival highlights music and culture from the African Diaspora as well as African American traditions and food. The festival is family friendly, with plenty of activities for kids and is open to the public free of charge.

This year, the festival is proud to present on-stage musical performances by Memphis Gold (Rhythm & Blues); the Kusan Ensemble from Ghana, West Africa (World Beat, Jazz, R & B); Shakila N' Tala Faral Band (Sony Recording artist, Indonesian R & B); and The Fantastic Carter Singers & the Little Guys (Gospel). The public is invited to see "Nanfoule," the amazing 10-foot tall Stilt Dancer & Drummer; learn to play the Aslatua, a traditional West African instrument, see demonstrations, learn fancy jump rope tricks from Champion Double Dutch team, the Greenbelt City Stars; and participate in old-fashioned games, such as checkers, jump rope, paddleball, and card games. The E.B. Henderson Letter to the Editor Contest winners will receive awards, and the Lions Club will offer free health screenings. Soul food by Big Daddy's BBQ will be available for purchase.

For more information, please call 703-241-4109, e-mail [info@tinnerhill.org](mailto:info@tinnerhill.org), or visit [www.tinnerhill.org](http://www.tinnerhill.org).

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